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In re application of:  
Yoshifumi TANIMOTO  
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Confirmation No.: 1544  
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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Art Unit: 2626  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the time for response to which is extended one month by the accompanying petition from July 21, 2004 to August 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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